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In re application of:
Jeffrey J. Gratz **DECISION ON PETITION** ✓
Serial No.: 09/836,769
Filed: April 17, 2001
For: TWO-SIDED ROLL SUPPORT WITH MULTIPLE RIBS

This is a decision on the petitions received on October 7, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 8, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned August 9, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed August 27, 2002.

On October 7, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 3, 2001.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing parts mailed on August 3, 2001.

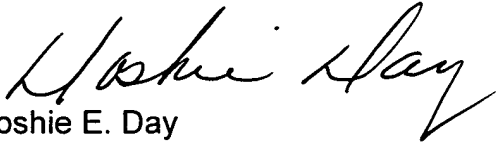
The petition is hereby GRANTED.

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The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3727.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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